

Society at the Capital—News of the Resorts

Society Folk Become Active At Washington

Brilliant Balls, One Given by British Embassy and Other for Benefit of Episcopal Hospital. Lead Events

Present Two Debutantes

Miss Elinor Davenport Wheeler and Miss Ann W. Craven Join the "Buds"

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Two brilliant balls, many important dinner parties, suppers, supper dances, luncheons, theater parties and weddings all combined to lead delightful activity to the last days of autumn in Washington. The two important debutantes presented, Miss Elinor Davenport Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wheeler, and Miss Ann W. Craven, daughter of Captain T. T. Craven, head of the Air Service of the Navy, and Mrs. Craven, gave a trifle of delight to the debutante set, who also enjoyed much well-arranged entertainment during the week. The buds of Washington are behind those of other cities in making their debut, and, almost without exception, they will be presented at the out-of-door tea, with some of them attending a dinner or supper and then a dance.

Nothing seen in Washington in years more delightful society folk than the British ball on Friday night of last week, when—perhaps unintentionally—the social roster underwent a mathematical manipulation according to diplomatic ideas. It served one excellent purpose in bringing Washington suddenly face to face with the fact that the British diplomats are a punctilious lot in the way of etiquette. When they are invited to a place they either accept or decline at once. Society folk of Washington, in large numbers, forgot this. The courtesy is allowed of bringing a house guest, too, but not all of one's friends who are not invited. The list from the British Embassy of those accepting invitations to the ball was sent to newspapers for publication, and, though dozens who were invited and were late in accepting, if they accepted at all, clamored to get into print next day, it was impossible to get any one of the embassy to sanction such additions. It might have been an accident, of course, but in the light of events it looked like discipline.

Clergymen Dance for Charity

A Thanksgiving Eve ball for the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, and on the following night for the Navy Relief, both societies, a bit staggered, almost identically the same set dancing both nights, while no other night of the week was without its smaller dancing events. The Bishop of Washington, the Right Rev. Alfred Har- ding, occupied a box at the hospital ball, and everywhere in the ballroom were seen gentlemen of the cloth, some of them dancing and all of them interested in the lighter side of life.

Lady Geddes, who with her husband, the Ambassador from Great Britain, arrived a little late because they first attended the dinner given by the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Dan- iel, for Admiral Pakenham, headed the receiving line, and next to her stood Mrs. Bainbridge Colby. The women of the board of the hospital also were in line. Miss Anna Hamlin attended both balls, and for the Navy Relief ball Thursday night she and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hamlin, occupied a box as guests of the American Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Gordon Woodbury and Miss Woodbury.

Vice-Admiral A. Guest
Mr. and Mrs. John Amory Jeffries, of Boston, who are house guests of Colonel and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, were in the Thursday box at the ball. Thursday night, Sir Auckland and Lady Geddes had two guests in their box Wednesday night who were of unusual interest to the society. Vice-Admiral Sir William Pakenham, of the British navy, and Miss Margaret Benson, the latter a cousin of Lady Geddes, and both guests at that time at the British Embassy. The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Lacey, who were guests of the British admiral and Sir Auckland and Lady Geddes were at dinner earlier in the evening, attended the ball with them. The Secretary and Mrs. Lacey occupied the White House box. Mrs. Wilson always appearing as chief patroness for the ball, but, of course, not attending while the President is in.

Mrs. George von Lengerke Meyer, widow of the one-time Postmaster General and later Secretary of the Navy in the Roosevelt Cabinet, who is established at 3225 Q Street, with her son-in-law and daughter, Eleanor Glusberg Brambilla, cousin of the Italian Embassy, and Signora Brambilla will have as her guests December 10 Count von Moltke, formerly Danish Minister to Washington, and now Danish Minister to Germany, and Countess von Moltke, who are visiting in this country.

Brambilla's Entertain
Signor and Signora Brambilla are the most constant hosts in the diplomatic corps, and one of their more interesting luncheon parties of last week was for the Minister of Poland and Princess Lubomirska, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano Robinson and their home guest, Miss de St. Paul.

A recent guest at the Polish Reception was Major Cedric E. Fauntleroy, famous aviator. The Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker attended the dinner given for him at the location, when a more than usually interested party was asked to meet him. The Major is an American, born in Louisiana, but now claims Chicago as his home, and it is in this country he leaves from the army at the request of Herbert Hoover, who is looking him up as a speaker in the drive for the child-feeding funds and general relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Whitehouse, whose residence took place in New York a short time ago, and who are now established at 1533 New Hampshire Avenue, have with them the latest mother, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander of New York. Mrs. Whitehouse, who was Mary Alexander, was a noticeable figure at the British ball. Many of the New York guests at the ball were guests of Miss Mildred Brownell at a buffet dinner.

Three Topics for Lecture
Mrs. Payne to Continue Series Wednesday

Mrs. Jessica Luxer Payne's third talk this season on "History in the Kitchen" given under the auspices of the New York Diet Kitchen Association, will be characterized by three topics: "Results of Wrangle's Defeat," "League of Nations in the Kitchen" and "America's Two Greatest Problems: Control of Immigration and Redistribution of Taxation." This lecture will take place in Aeolian Hall Wednesday morning.



Left—Miss Dagmar Perkins, who heads the national movement for the improvement of American speech.

Right—Miss Evelyn Estabrook, chairman of the Junior Cabinet of the New York Mozart Society, and who will be presented to society this winter at a dance given by Mrs. Noble McConnell, the president of the club.

Social Activities Keep White Sulphur Sojourners Busy

Engagement of Miss Achesah Petre to William Carrington Stettinius, of Baltimore, Interests Colony

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 27.—The week was filled with informal social activities and enlivened by a number of distinguished visitors.

The engagement of Miss Achesah Petre to William Carrington Stettinius, of Baltimore, was the occasion of many congratulations, as just before the public announcement Miss Petre spent a week here with Mr. and Mrs. Stettinius and was guest of honor at several luncheons and dinners given by her prospective family. Also spending the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Stettinius, who returned to the North for Thanksgiving, was Rear Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt. Mrs. Stettinius took Sir Guy to Elmhurst Farm on Sunday for a typical Virginia luncheon and entertained also at a dinner in his honor. Thursday evening she gave a large dinner for Viscount Astor.

Mrs. Lethrop Randolph, of New York, gave a dinner for Viscount Astor Friday evening. Among the guests were Governor and Mrs. R. Livingston Bectman, of Rhode Island; Mrs. Richard Stevens, Miss Elsie Stevens and Mrs. Robert Grant Jr., of Boston. Mrs. Randolph, who went to Washington to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. L. O. Cameron, was joined there by Mr. Randolph, who went from New York to meet her there.

Viscount Astor, who is to stay at the Greenbrier until Monday, will go from here to Richmond, Va., where he will meet his brother-in-law, William H. Landhouse, and together they will go to Miami, Fla.

Otto H. Kahn has arrived for a rest and is taking the cure. Mr. Kahn was joined Thanksgiving by Sir William Viscount, of London.

Lady Rothermere, of London, has left for Japan, but expects to return here later.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Thieriot, of New York, were joined here by Mrs. Percy C. Madeira, of New York.

Golf Tournament Opens New 18-Hole Links at Lakewood

Brilliant Balls at Laurel House and Laurel in Pines Together With Many Other Events Enliven Week

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LAKEWOOD, Nov. 27.—Society folk of the villa and hotel sections made the Thanksgiving holidays a period of reunion and social gaiety. In many respects it was the most notable Thanksgiving season of many years.

As may be expected, the greatest interest of the sporting folk centered in the Lakewood golf tournament, of the opening of play over the new 18-hole course. Among the contestants were Samuel Ellis, Wapakaki; C. J. Murphy, of Longwood; W. M. Grubb, and D. E. Knowlton, Buffalo; Wayne Herkness and Charles K. Rockwell, Huntington Valley; Sterling P. Hayward, Green Ridge; Charles H. Horrocks, Whitewater; E. H. Harry, Belair, Dunwoody; Thomas Harper, Frank Inlay, James W. Lawrence and Dr. De Witt C. K. Ricketts, Point Pleasant; A. S. H. Jones, Rumson; M. B. Jones, Marine and Field Club; E. E. Little and John A. Leash, Ocean Golf Club; Edmund J. McGrath, North Fork; C. W. Rainer, Aronimink; J. T. Richards and Alfred P. Roth, Washington; L. Spindler, Fox Hills; H. A. Steiner, Inwood; Gardner White, Nassau; C. W. Vardell, Woodbury; Theodore E. Appleby, H. A. Watson, Pierre Proal, Percy W. Kendall and H. H. Parker, Deal; H. C. Buchanan, A. E. Jones, J. Leonard, James Bertram W. Donahue, Shalansky; Guy Murray, Mount Airy; W. C. Rosin, H. G. Nardelle, Swaney; H. C. Miller, Little Fall; M. P. Parker, William Reekie and C. H. P. Yallies, Upper Montclair; H. C. Richards, Lido; Albert Bailey and Oscar W. Smith, Englewood.

Preceding the actual holiday Lakewood's social throngs enjoyed the usual brilliant balls at the Laurel in the Pines and the Laurel House on Wednesday night. Many were the informal affairs which took place as well in the various cottages, and the hotels were the scenes of many dinner parties and other events of note. Featuring the gaiety at Laurel in the Pines was the opening of the new grillroom. As though it were making way for the advent of the skating season the little log cabin tea house, conducted on the lake shore by the Laurel House, was opened this week and is the center of much informal social activity.

Golfers enjoyed the holiday shoot at the Laurel House Gun Club, the traps of which are now located at Locust Farm.

Of interest to many local folk were the ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling of a soldiers' and sailors' monument at the historic Tannet burying ground, where are buried Colonial and British soldiers who fell in the Battle of Monmouth. The monument was made possible by Charles N. Sanford, of London, who is a season guest at the Laurel House.

Among the many who gave dinner parties during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tifford.

Among the housewives at the Laurel House are Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Emmons of New York.

Many motor parties came to Lakewood for the holidays. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston, Benedict Livingston, Philip Livingston Jr. and Miss O'Rourke, of Bar Harbor. Miss Lillian S. Gillette has returned to her site at the Laurel House.

Mrs. William H. Moxey, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, motored from New York this week.

Miss Florence Rogers a Bride Married to George E. Bruce at Larchmont

Miss Florence Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence De Witt Rogers, of Pryor Lane, Larchmont, N.Y., and George Edwin Bruce, son of Mrs. Edward Gordon John, of Greenwich, Conn., were married last evening in St. John's Church, Larchmont Manor. The Rev. Richard Coleen, rector of the church, officiated.

The maid of honor was Miss Catherine P. Robinson, of Greenwich. The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Hubbell and Miss Elizabeth Hubbell, of Garden City, L. I.; Miss Frances E. Feunung, of Belmont, Wis.; Miss Isabelle C. Swearingen, of St. Paul; Miss Ursula Burns and Miss T. Walton Wilkens, of Larchmont; Miss Edith Hodgman, of New York, and Miss Natalie Johns, of Greenwich.

The best man was Richard O. H. Hill, of Larchmont, and the ushers were Otto Gaffron and Howard Elroy, of New York; Louis Fabian and Walter F. Burns, of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis; Richard Osgood Johns, of Greenwich; George Yeaton and Robert Tunnicliffe, of Boston, and Clarence De Witt Rogers Jr., of Larchmont.

Eclectic Club Urged to Aid City Schools

Thomas W. Churchill in Address Explains How Women's Organizations Can Further Public Education

Minerva Plans Luncheon

Beethoven Society Holds Its First Afternoon Auction Bridge Party of the Season

"What Clubwomen Can Do to Further Education in the Public Schools" was the topic of an address by Thomas W. Churchill, formerly president of the Board of Education, at the first meeting of the season of the Eclectic Club, Mrs. Albert Canfield Bago, president, on Wednesday in the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mme. Carlo Polifeme, president of Les Femmes de France Society, gave a short talk on present conditions in France. Miss Caterina Guerrieri sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," as arranged by Josef Hofmann, was played by Herman Neuman. Luncheon followed the program. The guests of honor included Mrs. John H. Booth, Thanksgiving A. Martin, president of the Athenaeum; Mrs. George Howe Winkler and three brides and two engaged girls, all daughters of members of the club; Mrs. Leon B. Porcher, Miss May de Lacy and Miss Estelle O'Connor. Mrs. Mark W. Potter was chairman.

of the day, and the other chairmen were Mrs. Charles G. Braxmar, music; Mrs. Louis H. Matthee, reception; Mrs. Henry Kreuter, luncheon; Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, introduction; Mrs. Adolphus Ragan, courtesies, and Mrs. William Durand, amusement hour. Many new members were present. The officers besides Mrs. Bago are Mrs. Robert Hamilton Rucker, Mrs. John Jordan 2d and Mrs. Joseph T. Fanning, vice-presidents; Mrs. Frederick R. Lee, treasurer; Mrs. George C. Lacy, recording secretary, and Mrs. Charles H. Grubin, corresponding secretary.

The Minerva Club Mrs. Mary Stokes MacNitt president, will hold the second luncheon and meeting of the season tomorrow at the Waldorf-Astoria. Owen Kildare will be chairman of the day and anyone, will sing the "Trend of the Times" is the subject of a talk by James F. Morton Jr.

"Modern Thought" will be discussed by Mrs. Lucille Van Sike, author of "Little Miss By-the-Day."

Mme. Katharine Von Klenner, president of the National Opera Club, will speak on "The Sixth Sense."

"Tommy's French" will be the topic of an amusing lecture by Edmund Russell, and Mrs. M. H. Holland will give several recitations.

Miss Helen Hayes, star of the "Bah" company, will give a short talk. Elia Palma, baritone, will sing the prelude from "Pagliacci" and an aria from "The Barber of Seville."

Mrs. Edward Burton Williams as chairman of the luncheon committee.

The first large afternoon auction bridge party of the Beethoven Society, Mme. Aida Tanini-Tagliavia president, filled the ballroom of the Plaza on Friday afternoon. Beautiful prizes for each table were distributed by the chairmen, Mrs. Carl Jung and Mrs. Edward Hull Smith. Among those entertaining tables of guests were Mrs. J. S. Carvalho, Mrs. Robert F. Archibald, Mrs. DeLancey T.

Smith, Mrs. Maud F. Turner, Mrs. John S. Hyatt, Mrs. Dudley Van Hol and Mrs. W. Otis Freudenburg, Mrs. Grace A. Smith, Mrs. M. S. Sanguinette and Mrs. Wilker Le Vette.

The board of directors will be entertained on December 14 by Mrs. John K. Papase makes at her home, 907 Fifth Avenue.

The Manhattan Matinee Club, Mrs. Jessie Emerson Moffat president held the first business meeting of the season Monday afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria. A discussion of the play "Call the Doctor," recently attended by the club, was led by Mrs. William R. Emerson. Many new members were admitted.

Rummage Sale Arranged

Proceeds Go to Stony Wold Sanitarium Fund

A rummage sale for the benefit of Stony Wold Sanitarium will be held Wednesday and Thursday at 513 Lexington Avenue. The sanitarium is in the Adirondacks and is for the treatment of self-supporting young women and girls suffering from tuberculosis.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the sale includes Mrs. Vanderbilt Barton, Mrs. Hermann M. Biggs, Mrs. Arthur Coppel, Mrs. Walter Geer, Mrs. James C. Grenway, Mrs. Frederic W. Jackson, Mrs. Helen H. Jenkins, Mrs. Charles G. Kiley, Mrs. James E. Newcomb, Mrs. Nicholas M. Pond, Mrs. William B. Potts, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Mrs. Frank J. Sprague, Mrs. Albert L. Stearns, Mrs. Benjamin Stern, Mrs. Joseph Terrell, Miss Cora P. Van Wyck, Mrs. Edmund G. Vaughan, M. S. James E. Watson, Mrs. William A. Simonson, Miss Ellen L. Adeo, Mrs. Alfred L. White, Mrs. Pierre Mali, Miss Agatha Deming, Miss Aletta Lillibridge, Mrs. J. W. Silenbergh, Mrs. Lawrence Gilman, Mrs. Thomas R. French, Mrs. Walter Woodford, Mrs. Augustus S. Mapea and Mrs. William B. Goodwin.

12-Year-Old Player To Face Rzeschewski

When Samuel Rzeschewski starts his second exhibition of simultaneous chess at the Lexington Theater this evening he will find in line among his twenty opponents one very youthful expert, Hyman Helfman, a son of the Rev. Nathan Helfman, of New Brunswick, N. J., who will represent the I. L. R. C. Progressive Chess Club of this city. Young Helfman is only twelve years of age.

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Silver Fox	\$250 to \$1500	Repriced	\$175 to \$1100
Fisher	\$250 to \$375	Repriced	\$175 to \$400
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